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SUBJECT: UN HABITAT CONFERENCE - ECLA MEETING

REF STATE 164542

1. OUTCOME OF SPECIFIC ISSUES INVOLVED IN CARACAS
MEETING, INCLUDING PANAMANIAN RESOLUTION, REPORTED BY
SEPARATE MESSAGES. TEXT PANAMANIAN RESOLUTION REPORTED
CARACAS 6793 IS SAME AS IN FINAL REPORT. OUTCOME OF THIS
ISSUE REPORTED IN CARACAS 6848. EMBASSY HAS NOTHING FURTHER
TO ADD TO THESE REPORTS EXCEPT THAT FINAL REPORT IN ENGLISH
RECEIVED JUL 10 CORRECTLY REPORTS US STATEMENT.

2. DESPITE CANAL ISSUE AND PASSING REFERENCE TO OTHER
EXTRANEOUS ISSUES BY INDIVIDUAL DELEGATES, DISCUSSION AT THE
MEETING WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND REFLECTED PROFESSIONAL CALIBRE OF
MOST DELEGATES WHO GENERALLY ARE INVOLVED AT HIGH LEVEL IN
THEIR COUNTRY'S SETTLEMENTS POLICIES. MAIN
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THRUST OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO

NATIONAL GOVT FOR GREATER INVOLVEMENT
OF THE STATE IN PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT POLICIES.
OBSERVERS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHO HAD
ATTENDED THE MEETINGS IN CAIRO AND TEHRAN COMMENTED THAT THE
CARACAS MEETING WAS THE MOST USEFUL OF THE THREE IN THIS RESPECT.

3. IN ADDITION TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE CONFERENCE
RECOMMENDED A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AT THE INTER-
NATIONAL LEVEL, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
"SPECIAL UN HABITAT PROGRAM TO UNDERTAKE PROMOTION, COORDINATION,
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY IN MATTERS
RELATING TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS". IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS
SPECIAL PROGRAM SHOULD HAVE ITS HEADQUARTERS IN A DEVELOPING
COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL DELEGATES REFERRED TO THE NIEO AND
CERDS, THESE SENTIMENTS WERE EXPRESSED ONLY BRIEFLY
IN A CONCLUSION WHICH INDICATED THAT THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS IS "SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY UNJUST
INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS" AND A STATEMENT THAT IT IS
"IMPERATIVE TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF TRANSACTIONAL ENTERPRISES."

4. A COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE CARACAS MEETING
(ST/CEPAL/CONF.55/L.5, 4 JULY 1975) IS BEING POUCHED IN
LETTER TO STANLEY SCHIFF COMMENTING FURTHER ON THE CONFERENCE.
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